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In re Application of

Baruch GLATTSTEIN

Serial No. 09/809,428

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: Examiner: S. Siefke  
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For: MOLDED CASING FOR A TEST KIT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated April 10, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A casing for use as a test kit using crushable ampoules prefilled with chemical or biological reagents, said casing, which is a molded casing, comprising
- a distinct reaction chamber;
- at least one distinct cell adapted for receiving a crushable ampoule and having a flexible pressing area on an outer wall thereof for allowing said ampoule to be pressed and crushed; and
- an opening between said chamber and said at least one cell, wherein said opening is sufficiently narrow, or provided with filtering means, to prevent glass shards of the crushed ampoule from entering from the cell into the chamber.